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### REMARKS

#### Telephone Interview Summary

On 02/12/04 a telephone interview was held with the examiner to discuss the applicant's response filed on 10/22/03. However, the examiner indicated that he had not received the response. The applicant therefore faxes herewith a copy of the response, petition for one month extension, and postcard evincing receipt by the USPTO on 10/27/03 to the examiner together with another request for a telephone interview.

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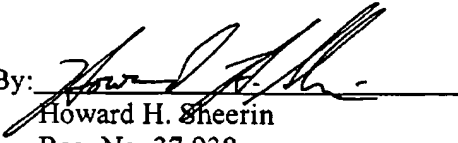
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CONCLUSION

The applicant respectfully requests the examiner to consider the response filed on 10/22/03 in preparation for a telephone interview to be held prior to the appeal brief deadline (03/16/04).

Respectfully submitted,

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### Applicant Initiated Interview Request Form

Application No.: 09 / 703,889 First Named Applicant: Robert P. Ryan  
 Examiner: Wong, Kin C. Art Unit: 2651 Status of Application: Final Rejection

#### Tentative Participants:

(1) Howard H. Sheerin (2) Examiner Wong  
 (3) (4)

Proposed Date of Interview: 03/09/04 Proposed Time: 10:00 (AM/PM)

#### Type of Interview Requested:

(1) ☒ Telephonic (2) ☐ Personal (3) ☐ Video Conference

Exhibit To Be Shown or Demonstrated: ☐ YES ☒ NO

If yes, provide brief description: \_\_\_\_\_

### Issues To Be Discussed

Issues (Rej., Obj., etc)	Claims/ Fig. #s	Prior Art	Discussed	Agreed	Not Agreed
(1) Rej.	Claim 1	Hansen et al	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(2)			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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☐ Continuation Sheet Attached

#### Brief Description of Arguments to be Presented:

Hansen does not disclose or suggest a disk drive employing a current detector for implementing a velocity  
controlled servo loop. Hansen does not disclose or suggest an IR voltage detector, a voltage compensator,  
or a control voltage generator, for implementing a velocity controlled servo loop.

An interview was conducted on the above-identified application on \_\_\_\_\_.

#### NOTE:

This form should be completed by applicant and submitted to the examiner in advance of the interview (see MPEP § 713.01).

This application will not be delayed from issue because of applicant's failure to submit a written record of this interview. Therefore, applicant is advised to file a statement of the substance of this interview (37 CFR 1.133(b)) as soon as possible.

Howard H. Sheerin 2/13/04  
 (Applicant/Applicant's Representative Signature)

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 (Examiner/SPE Signature)

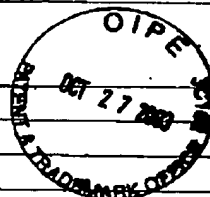
This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.133. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 112 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 21 minutes to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

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## IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No.: 09/703,689 File Reference: K3540680  
Inventor/Applicant: Ryan Date Due: \_\_\_\_\_  
Title/Mark: Disk Drive Comprising VCM Stall Detector for  
Velocity Control of an Actuator Arm

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of the following:



- ☐ Patent Application (No. pgs \_\_\_\_\_) ☐ PCT  
☐ Trademark Application ☐ Intent to Use  
☐ Drawings \_\_\_\_\_ Sheets/Specimens  
☐ Declaration and Power of Attorney  
☐ Assignment w/Cover Sheet  
☐ Power of Attorney  
☐ Information Disclosure Statement w/PTO 1449  
☐ Resp. to Notice to File Missing Parts  
☐ \_\_\_\_\_ Transmittal

- ☒ Petition for Extension of Time / month  
☒ Response/Amendment AP  
☐ Issue Fee Transmittal  
☐ Submission of Formal Drawings  
☐ PCT Request & Fee Sheet  
☐ PCT Chapter II Demand & Fee Sheet  
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Date Mailed: 10/22/03